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7th heaven or 7th circle?

Canucks fans split over outcome of final showdown against Hawks

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Canucks fans are divided when it comes to keeping the faith as the team heads into a do-or-die Game 7 showdown against the Blackhawks tonight.

Despite three straight losses, Justine Galo is still hopeful that the Canucks can come out on top.

"Nothing's over till it's over," she said. "(Canucks fans) don't lose faith. There's a lot of hockey still to be played. I still think they can pull it off."

Velvet Vuong also hasn't jumped off the Canucks bandwagon.

"I'm a fan all the way ... Some of my co-workers don't want to wear their jerseys (today), but I know I'll be wearing mine," she said.

The Canucks, Vuong added, have a better chance of winning because the team feeds off the crowd and has a good home record.

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"We walk by the Roger Nielson statue and we tap his foot before we head into the game."
JUSTINE GALO, A CANUCKS FAN FOR 30 YEARS

Vuong also plans to put Canucks stickers and tattoos on her face to show her support for the team.

But some fans are a little less optimistic about the Canucks' fate.

"In my heart, I've already accepted the loss. The way they're playing ... they've got their tail between their legs. They've let the Blackhawks dictate the whole series and all our stars have been ghosts," said Sam Plumb.

He said he's still keeping his fingers crossed for a win, but he doesn't want to get his hopes up to avoid disappointment.

"I've never been this frustrated before," Plumb said.

The lack of optimism among some Canucks fans is understandable, especially the way they played in the last three games, said Matthew Robson.

"(But) you got to always support your team no matter how they do, if they're in dead last or first place."

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▶ Vancouver Canucks goalie Roberto Luongo adjusts his mask during practice yesterday. Vancouver and the Chicago Blackhawks play Game 7 of their Western Conference quarter-final series tonight. Canucks coach Alain Vigneault has said Luongo will start the game. More coverage, page 21.

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Hockey and politics just don't mix

The provincial government has postponed a telephone town hall meeting on the Harmonized Sales Tax scheduled for tonight because it conflicts with the Canucks' Game 7 tilt with the Chicago Blackhawks. The meeting has been rescheduled for tomorrow. METRO

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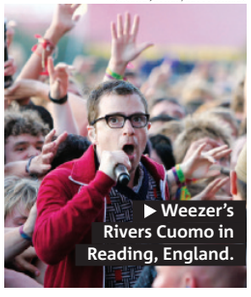

▶ Weezer's Rivers Cuomo in Reading, England.

Pick your band for Live at Squamish

Vancouverites, you have the unique opportunity to help Live at Squamish (LAS) pick another band to play at the outdoor festival along with Metric, Stars, Weezer and John Butler Trio in August.

Voting has now begun for the Metro Presents band contest, which aims to narrow down the 144 local artists entered in the competition to the Top 5 finalists. Voting ends May 6 and a panel of judges — including Metro's Kristen Thompson — will pick the winner, who is set to be announced on May 11. To check out entries and vote for your favourite, visit metropresents.strutta.com. METRO

Liberal. Lunch

▶ Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff smells a pie at the Savary Island Pie Co. yesterday in Vancouver.

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Ignatieff makes campaign pie stop

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff was in Vancouver and surrounding area today in the final frenzy of the election campaign. He stopped in at a pie shop in West Vancouver and a town hall at a German clubhouse in Vancouver.

Protesters dig in to halt freeway

Work on project — part of Gateway Program — about 25 per cent complete Until yesterday, protesters had not been forced to move

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Protesters who have made camp on the banks of the Fraser to block construction of a new highway will likely find out today — when work resumes following the long weekend — if they can stick around.

Around 20 people set up camp on River Road in Delta on Friday in protest of the South Fraser Perimeter Highway, saying the freeway will have a detrimental impact on the community and local ecosystem.

Eric Doherty, one of the organizers, said the group isn't sure what will happen when construction resumes today.

"This is about building a movement that will stop freeway construction ... and (create) public transit (and) electric rail," Doherty said, adding many people in the community have rallied behind the campers.

"That's what's kept it going," Doherty said.

Richelle Giberson is one of those supportive residents, and has brought coffee, food, water and blankets.

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▶ Local resident Richelle Giberson at the camp.

"My concern really revolves around our health," Giberson said. "My windows and doors are always covered in soot, and I can't imagine what it will be like (after the highway goes in). And then there's the environmental aspect as well."

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USAGE-BASED BILLING

Internet billing still an issue

Metered Internet billing has all of a sudden become an election issue.

OpenMedia.ca's Steve Anderson is calling on all federal politicians to take a stand against the controversial billing structure — which would see people charged fees for exceeding bandwidth limits — after Shaw Communications hinted at the plan during a recent shareholders conference call.

Public outrage over the scheme reached fever pitch in October when the CRTC paved the way for companies to implement the billing method.

At the time, the Conservative government intervened to protect consumers.

Now that usage-based billing has reared its head again, Anderson is again looking to Ottawa.

"We need leadership on a political level," he said.

OpenMedia.ca said the Liberal, NDP and Green parties have replied positively to a recent survey, but the Conservatives have been "missing in action."

MATT KIELTYKA

B.C.'s faith in RCMP dims

The RCMP enjoys the approval of an overwhelming majority of Canadians, but the force's reputation has suffered in B.C.

Nationally, 84 per cent of 5,800 Canadians surveyed last year said they "have trust and confidence" in the force. But in British Columbia that number drops to 73 per cent.

Simon Fraser University criminologist and former Mountie Rob Gordon said the low view is no surprise.

"There's been a series of events which I don't think the RCMP responded well to, which they can't compensate for by simply arranging for more musical rides," Gordon said.

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Man killed in stabbing

A 19-year-old man is dead and another is in hospital with serious injuries following an Easter Sunday stabbing in Surrey.

Police found both male victims seriously injured near Newton's Frank Hurt secondary school.

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Oil pipeline to B.C closed after leak

A pipeline stretching from Alberta to the British Columbia coast was shut down by Kinder Morgan Friday after reports of crude oil spilling onto a farmer's field west of Edmonton. METRO

Shelter closure put on hold

Provincial government extends funding of New Fountain homeless shelter Operator questions closure in time of need

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The New Fountain shelter has been saved, for the time being.

After a very public campaign to keep the Downtown Eastside emergency homeless shelter open from the Portland Hotel Society and advocates, the provincial government announced yesterday that they will provide funding to keep the shelter open for two more months.

The New Fountain was scheduled to close this week, but B.C. Housing hopes the extra time will allow people in the shelters to obtain housing.

"The most important thing is I'm happy they're not going to tip 200 people out on the street Friday, which is what was going to happen," said Portland Hotel Society director Mark Townsend, whose organization runs the shelter.

Despite the temporary reprieve, Townsend maintained it doesn't make sense to be closing the shelter — which has been operating at near capacity since it opened in 2008 — in the first place.

"The question is do we need shelters?" he said. "The politicians may be saying one thing but the people on the ground know that we're full to the rafters every night. It doesn't make sense to be closing them down."

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

▶ The Portland Hotel Society hosted this 24-hour soccer marathon April 14 to save the New Fountain Shelter from closure. Yesterday, the provincial government announced it would extend its funding of the homeless shelter for two more months.

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It shouldn't take 14 years to reunite a family.

The Harper government claims to support family reunification for immigrants, but they have actually made it harder. A parent or grandparent could spend up to 14 years separated from their family.

And that's too long – especially for elderly relatives who may not have much time left. If this isn't happening to you, it is happening to someone you know. You can help reunite families sooner.

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Tories ready to 'hit the ground running'

Harper says Conservatives have strong record of collaborating • Promises tough-on-crime agenda

An increasingly confident Stephen Harper is treating next week's election like a speed bump en route to a renewed Conservative mandate.

Harper told a crowd at a northern Ontario college that "the business of government will commence Tuesday" if voters give him a majority.

The Conservatives "will be able to hit the ground running," he said yesterday in Sault Ste. Marie.

As he openly pushes for his first unfettered mandate, Harper is soft-pedalling what a Tory majority would look like.

His government is "proceeding very cautiously" on changes to foreign investment rules, and would consult widely when appointing new justices to the Supreme Court, he said.

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Tory line

Harper continues to shrug off the contempt-of-Parliament ruling that brought down his government.

- **Blame** Harper says other parties wanted to "bring down the government at all cost."
- **Advertising** Tory attack ads began in January.

Attack ad lumps NDP, Conservative policies

Stephen Harper and Jack Layton make strange bedfellows in a new Liberal attack ad unveiled yesterday.

The one-minute spot, called "The Loonie," describes the Conservative and NDP leaders as "career politicians" and places them on two sides of a spinning coin.

It strikes a tone similar to Harper's repeated warnings about the dangers of an opposition "coalition," which the Tories have used as a stick to beat the Liberals.

The ad warns that Harper will give public dollars to banks and oil companies, and predicts Layton would "jack up" taxes to pay for $70 billion in new spending.

"We're pointing out the recent political history of our country ... Stephen Harper and Jack Layton got together to kill child care in Canada in 2005-2006."

MICHAEL IGNATIEFF ON THE LIBERALS' NEW ATTACK ADS

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▶ Michael Ignatieff

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff defended the negative tone of the ad during a campaign stop in Thunder Bay, Ont.

"We're saying to NDP voters, we're saying to Liberal voters, we're saying to everybody: 'If you want child care for your family, you've got to vote Liberal.'"

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▶ Microsoft chairman and philanthropist Bill Gates has been buying up CN stock since being identified as a shareholder in 2006.

Gates biggest CN shareholder

His buddy Warren Buffett owns a U.S. railroad ◗ So is Bill Gates taking a card from Buffett's bridge game?

Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates has become the largest shareholder of Canadian National Railway, with a $3.2-billion stake in Canada's largest rail company.

Montreal-based CN says the world's second-wealthiest man owned or exercised control over 10.04 per cent of its shares as of Feb. 25. The value of his 46.07 million shares is based on yesterday's trading price of $69.97, up nine cents in afternoon trading on the Toronto stock exchange. CN's market capitalization for its 458.6 million shares was $32 billion.

Gates's friend and frequent bridge partner Warren Buffett, through his holding company Berkshire Hathaway Inc., acquired full control of U.S. rail company Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. last year.

CN releases its first-quarter financial results today. The company's annual meeting is tomorrow in Toronto. Analysts polled by Thomson Reuters expect its adjusted earnings will rise to 88 cents per share on $2.1 billion in revenues.

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Gates holds 46.07 million shares of CN through Cascade Investment and as co-trustee of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust.

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JESSICA NAPIER
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I've given up trying to be cool.

For a while there I was pretty focused on being on trend; listening to the right bands (great, but not so great that everyone already knows about them), wearing the hottest shade of nail polish, eating at restaurants that refused to take reservations. You get the point.

Lately, however, I've decided to get over myself and embrace the fact that I'm not really all that hip. In fact, I actually like a lot of things that are pretty lame. I have a lengthy iPod playlist dedicated to Brit-pop from the early 2000s, enjoy eating Nutella sandwiches made with white-trash Wonder bread, and spend an embarrassing amount of time watching Say Yes To The Dress.

Once in a while I allow myself to purchase a trashy paperback housed in the young adult section of the bookstore. Every time, I find myself hastily explaining to the cashier that my (non-existent) 14-year-old cousin just loves vampire-romance novels. At home, I hide my secret stash of tweentastic page-turners behind stacks of more acceptable reading material.

"Scholarly pursuits, high art and fine cuisine are usually found at the top of the cultural hierarchy while reality television, monster truck rallies and Kraft Dinner fall to the bottom."

So why do I proudly display my collection of classic literature and cultural theory textbooks but conceal my worn-in copies of Harry Potter?

Scholarly pursuits, high art and fine cuisine are usually found at the top of the cultural hierarchy while reality television, monster truck rallies and Kraft Dinner fall to the bottom. Even lettuce is subject to the high-low divide — my preference for iceberg lettuce over spinach and other leafy greens has led to a number of grocery store debates with my significant other.

Are we right in feeling so ashamed for liking certain things but not others? Is it really all that bad if you don't get modern art or if you have seen (and loved) every Vin Diesel movie ever made, including The Pacifier? So what if you're a closet Nickelback fan — I can't tell the difference between boxed wine and a $60 bottle and I'm OK with that.

Stop defending your bad taste by claiming you like watching Teen Mom "ironically." There is no sense in denying the gratification that comes from our so-called lowbrow interests. Without guilty pleasures celebrity gossip magazines would fold, personal-sized tubs of Ben and Jerry's would go uneaten and the Kardashian empire would come crashing down. OK, maybe that wouldn't be such a bad thing.

It's terribly exhausting to be sophisticated all the time so why not put the pretension aside and allow yourself to indulge guilt free.

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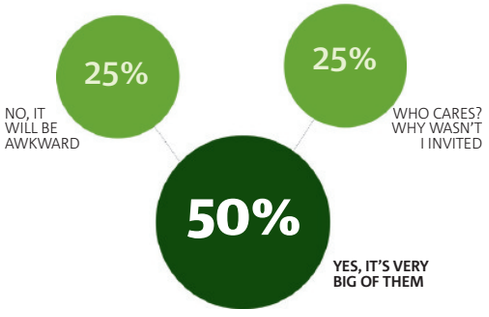


Local tweets

#Canucks fans: Do you still believe?

- **@tebs33:** Yes!
- **@chriswalts:** yes, but at this point I'm willing to switch to a tough love approach
- **@AmandaOye:** Of course, only the Canucks can come back from #pullingarory
- **@VanRPL:** YES
- **@a_frilles:** yes it's not over! believe in blue!
- **@KristenThom:** Canucks may have lost yesterday, but they outplayed Chicago, so I wouldn't get too cocky, Blackhawks fans. I still believe
- **@blurfus:** hell, yeah!
- **@EsmirMilavic:** I believe, they played last night really good play, team work, but unfortunately fortune was on #Hawks side #Canucks will win #7
- **@Brian_J_White:** We believe BUT The boys need to hit like they did in the first 3 games & stay out of the box w/ undisciplined penalties
- **@Juicy Apple Charms:** I believe!!
- **@Maurice:** To call the refs in the #Vancouver vs #Chicago game blind would be a massive insult to blind people ... #Canucks

Letters & tweets

TORONTO. Your cartoon (Michael de Adder) in the April 19 paper, a jab at youth participation in voting, both shocks and offends me.

As a student committed to voting this election, I find this cartoon distasteful.

You should encourage the youth to vote, not depict us hard-working students as lazy. Youth do not vote because we feel we have no voice, nor do we feel as if our elected officials really address the issues that affect us.

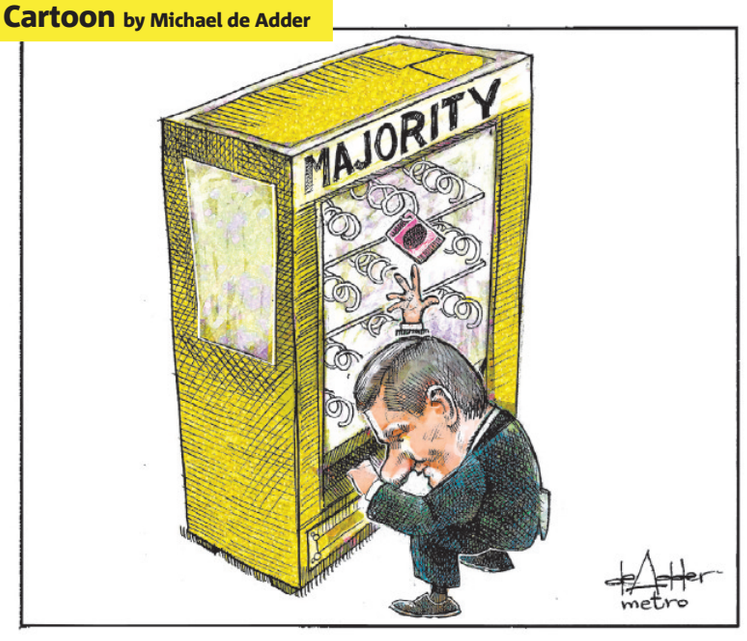
What can the federal or local leaders do for me as a student who has been unemployed for more than two years?

Maybe we don't feel the need to vote because of all the arbitrary political rhetoric that is thrown around in the media and between leaders; we are spectators who are getting scolded for not jumping into a game in which we don't even feel part of.

ANDREW WARD

@murphymichael: Dear Liberal Ad writers: You can't call @jacklayton a career politician, then turn around and say he's too inexperienced to govern. #elxn41

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

A classic story: You never know what you'll find

Book dealer Ken Sanders has seen a lot of nothing in his decades appraising "rare" finds pulled from attics and basements, storage sheds and closets.

Sanders, who occasionally appraises items for PBS's Antiques Roadshow, often employs the "fine art of letting people down gently."

But on a recent Saturday while volunteering at a fundraiser for the small town museum in Sandy, Utah, just south of Salt Lake, Sanders got the surprise of a lifetime.

"Late in the afternoon, a man sat down and started unwrapping a book from a big plastic sack, informing me he had a really, really old book and he thought it might be worth some money," he said. "I kinda start, oh boy, I've heard this before."

Then he produced a tattered, partial copy of the 500-year-old Nuremberg Chronicle.

The German language edition printed by Anton Koberger and published in 1493 is a world history beginning in biblical times. It's considered one of the earliest and most lavishly illustrated books of the 15th century. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Prom's Teegarden is a star on the rise

▶ Aimee Teegarden stars in Prom, which opens on Friday.

Friday Night Lights star has found plenty of movie work since TV show ended ◗ The 21-year-old is even producing her own movie

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Aimee Teegarden is smart, beautiful and good natured, but she doesn't have a date for the dance she's organizing in Prom. While that irony sinks in, consider how smart she is in real life. After five years on Friday Night Lights, the 21-year-old is producing her own projects.

"I've had amazing opportunities," Teegarden said. "I've seen what everyone's job entailed and jumped at the idea of creating my own work from now on. Finding projects and scripts to get them up and running excites me."

Prom follows high school seniors anxiously awaiting the end of school ritual.

"They get senior-itis, wondering if they'll go to college or figure out whether to with their boyfriend or girlfriend," she said. "It's not glossy and sparkly and singing and dancing in the hallways.

"It's a film that will be relatable 30 years from now, and it will always take people back to high school when everything was the biggest issue in the world."

Teegarden and FNL cast mate Taylor Kitsch have a world of opportunities now that the show has ended. "Taylor Kitsch is off being Mr. Movie Star!," Teegarden said. "But we do talk from time to time. He's such a sweet, sweet guy."

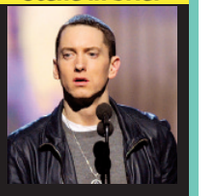
Like Kitsch, Teegarden is hitting her stride. "I went straight to Prom, then Scream 4 and Beautiful Wave," she said. "I'm producing Beyond the Darkness for Dennis Quaid at the end of the year. I'm so very busy and so very lucky." … And smart.

Prom movies

Here are some other prom-related movies.

- Pretty in Pink (1986)
- Carrie (1976)
- 10 Things I Hate About You (1999)
- Never Been Kissed (1999)
- She's All That (1999)
- Footloose (1984)

Scene in brief



Eminem plans to release an EP of new material that he recorded with fellow Detroit rapper Royce da 5'9".

The pair first worked together in the late 1990s, calling themselves Bad Meets Evil, with Royce da 5'9" as the "bad" and Eminem as the "evil" half of the duo.

One of the songs they recorded in those days, called Bad Meets Evil, appeared on Eminem's major label debut, The Slim Shady LP.

The new material will be released June 14 on Shady/Interscope Records.

Interscope says the EP's title will be unveiled "soon."

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Rapper-producer Pharrell works with eco-friendly company but still struggles to be green

Shelton back in studio after Honey Bee buzz

Blake Shelton knows an opportunity when he sees one.

With his new single Honey Bee setting a record for digital sales and rocketing up the charts, the country singer and soon-to-be reality television coach is going into the studio this week to finish his next album.

"Playing your cards too close to your chest doesn't pay out," Shelton said.

"I feel like right now if I've got a single that's exploding, easily my fastest climber, I don't want to do something like wait and put (the album) out in the fall. It's when you rally the troops and say, 'Man, we've got to get this thing done.'"

Until Shelton debuted the single during The Academy of Country Music Awards earlier this month, he was content to finish the album later this summer and release it in the fall.

He's got plenty to do as it is. His marriage to Miranda Lambert comes May 14 and his stint on NBC's The Voice debuts tonight, with live shows in June.

WADE PAYNE/AP PHOTO

▶ Blake Shelton

But that ACM awards performance of Honey Bee spurred a sales buzz and the single sold more than 138,000 digital copies its first week, a record for a country male solo artist.

It was the greatest gainer on the Billboard country songs chart and jumped to No. 21 last week. That's light speed in the world of country radio. So now the album is due out July 12 and Shelton's hitting Nashville this week to finish the untitled album with producer Scott Hendricks pronto. He's already got the songs picked out. It's just a matter of laying them down. Expect a good times vibe.

"Honestly it's just songs that I can kind of relate to at this moment of my life," Shelton said.

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William and Kate want rocking wed reception

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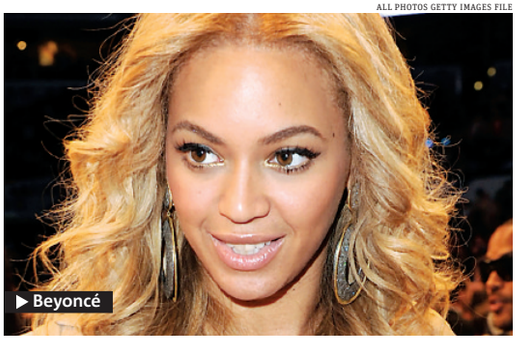
Beyoncé

- Beyoncé, Jay-Z may be among entertainment after royal wedding
- Planning less formal bash for friends after official reception

Beyoncé and Jay-Z have reportedly been asked to perform for Prince William and Kate Middleton after their wedding Friday, according to the Daily Star.

"Both William and Kate are massive fans of Beyoncé and Jay-Z. They really wanted to make their big day even more special and what better way than by getting pop royalty to perform at the party?" a source says.

"Will and Kate will have an official reception for hundreds of dignitaries before throwing a less formal bash for loved-ones. They both wanted to ditch traditions and make it more personal for them." Beyoncé is currently in Europe promoting her new single.

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'Free spirit' Hugh still hard to catch

Hugh Grant

Hugh Grant reportedly has a new woman in his life, but he's keeping the relationship under wraps, according to News of the World. The actor and Tinglan Hong have reportedly been seeing each other since January. But the notoriously commitment-shy Grant, 50, isn't about to settle down. "He's still a free spirit," a source says. "Ting's a lovely girl, smart and very attractive. She and Hugh love spending time together. But as ever he's a very difficult man to nail down." METRO

Celebrity tweets

"Going to try to tweet more."
@RedHourBen

@snOOKI

"As everyones planning their night at the club, I'm wondering when Golds closes lol."

@ElizabethHurley

"Pouring with rain in.....India! What? Some mistake, surely....."

@SethMacFarlane

"Like all great artists, Tony Danza never actually came out and said who the boss was. They left it to the viewer to decide."

3 life

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▶ Reducing the spread of HIV and AIDS can help put the disease into long-term remission.

Copying Canadians

Made-in-Canada HIV treatment being implemented by other countries around the world

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Thanks to a program pioneered in Canada, future cases of AIDS around the world are being prevented.

HAART, which stands for highly active antiretroviral therapy, uses triple-drug therapy to stop HIV in its tracks. B.C. has been using HAART treatment as prevention since 1996, with dramatic results. "While an outright cure for HIV remains elusive, HAART has transformed HIV infection from a short-term death sentence into a chronic, manageable condition and helped restore the health of thousands in Canada and millions worldwide," says Dr. Julio Montaner, director of the British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS at St. Paul's Hospital.

The B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS pioneered the concept of Treatment as Prevention and proved that it not only transforms HIV infection into a long-term chronic manageable disease, it also dramatically decreases HIV transmission rates. HAART therapy is available across Canada.

"In appropriately treated individuals, HAART reduces the concentration of HIV present in plasma."
DR. JULIO MONTANER

China recently adopted a similar program as its national HIV policy. The made-in-Canada strategy is also being echoed in San Francisco, New York (the Bronx) and Washington.

Here's the impact the program has had in BC: In the early 1990s, at least one British Columbian per day was dying of AIDS. Since HAART's introduction in 1996, AIDS-related mortality has fallen by more than 90 per cent among those receiving treatment, says Dr. Montaner, who is also chair in AIDS research and head of division of AIDS at the University of British Columbia.

"In appropriately treated individuals, HAART reduces the concentration of HIV present in plasma and in sexual fluids to levels so low as to be undetectable by the best commercially available tests," says Montaner.

Reducing the infection allows people's immune systems to recover and stops the progression of HIV disease and even AIDS.

HAART

HAART has virtually eliminated vertical transmission of HIV, i.e. from an HIV infected mother to her baby. New cases of HIV among injection drug users in B.C. have decreased by 50 per cent since 2007. HAART has been shown to reduce sexual transmission of HIV by over 90 per cent, and it is similarly effective in the injection drug use setting.

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Prognosis improves over time for most cancer patients: StatsCan study

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Looking at the food forecast

- Baby boomers predicted to eat more prepared foods
- Younger generation will be skipping meals: study

In 10 years, it's expected that Canadian baby boomers will eat more convenience foods while people born after 1993 will be skipping more meals, according to research released last week.

A study conducted by Toronto marketing research firm NPD Group, called A Look into The Future of Eating — Canadian Marketplace, says that each generation will make its own distinctive mark on food consumption trends over the next decade.

In their analysis, the NPD Group asked people across the country to keep a food diary for seven days. It predicted what each generation will be eating in 10 years and whether people tend to eat more or less of a food as they age, and looked at which age groups are growing or declining, explained Joel Gregoire, a food and beverage industry analyst with the NPD Group.

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The top food groups expected to increase in importance are salty/savoury snacks, which include cheese, and easy meals, such as yogurt or snack bars.

Two of the food groups forecasted to decline in importance are heat-and-eat breakfasts and combination dishes, such as soups and stews.

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Cut down with kudzu

The root of the kudzu plant could help curb — not stop — your drinking.

Assistant Professor of Psychology at Harvard Medical School Dr. David Penetar explains how the root contains isoflavones, traditionally used in Chinese medicine to treat general maladies such as mild fever in addition to alcohol-related problems.

"In our experiment we found kudzu significantly decreased alcohol intake (beer) in a 1.5 hour afternoon laboratory drinking session."

Penetar emphasizes that although it only reduced drinking, it might be effective to control binge drinking (more than five drinks in a short period of time). Kudzu is traditionally made into a powder and then brewed as a tea.

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The food at this Gastown hole-in-the-wall is a true hit

Brasil Stone Grill's homemade faves are hearty, delicious and affordable

LUNCH RUSH

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The food that arrived appeared to be average. Never would I have guessed that the Feijoada ($12.99) I was about to polish off would turn out to be one of the best lunches I had in a while.

Brasil Stone Grill isn't fancy. National flags decorate the walls along with a lone flat-screen TV. However, with someone like 'D' — as she told me to call her — personably taking orders and a true Brazilian chef running the kitchen, this detail was trivial.

'Wow' was the first word to escape my mouth upon first bite. Each of the dish's elements — the fried banana being an add-on that I highly recommend — held their own.

Thick slices of pork sausage released deep, fatty flavours into the thick black bean stew. Accompaniments were a tremendously tangy vinaigrette, lightly roasted cassava flour (adding wonderful texture), extremely garlicky sautéed kale (to die for) and fresh rice.

Brasil Stone Grill is the latest addition to my list of hidden Vancouver gems.

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ERIN IRELAND

▶ Brazilian-style Feijoada

THE CANADIAN PRESS/ HO

Balsamic Glazed Mushrooms

This dish can be served over hot cooked rice or salad greens for a light vegetarian meal. It will also work well as a side dish with grilled meat.

Preparation:

1. In measuring cup, mix together vinegar, lime juice, sugar, garlic and hot red pepper flakes; set aside.
2. Heat large skillet over medium-high heat. Add walnuts; cook and stir constantly until lightly toasted; remove and set aside.
3. In same skillet, heat oil over medium heat; add mushrooms and stir-fry for 3 minutes. Add walnuts and stir in vinegar mix while stirring constantly until sauce bubbles and mushrooms are coated.
4. Serve on hot rice, mixed greens or as a side dish to grilled meat. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ MUSHROOMS.CA**

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup (50 mL) each balsamic vinegar and lime juice
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) packed brown sugar
- 2 large cloves garlic
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) hot red pepper flakes
- 1 cup (250 mL) broken walnut pieces
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) olive oil
- 1 lb (500 g) small white or cremini mushrooms

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ROYAL WEDDING DAY PLANNER

THE STREETS OF LONDON WILL BE CROWDED WITH ROYAL WELL-WISHERS, HOW WILL THE ROYAL GROOM AND BRIDE-TO-BE SPEND THEIR DAY?

William will spend the morning at Clarence House and travel from there to the ceremony. Kate and her family will spend the night before the wedding at the Goring Hotel, a traditional, luxurious hotel just across from Buckingham Palace.

08:00 (London time) Guests begin arriving at Westminster Abbey, according to their social standing.

09.50 Foreign dignitaries arrive, followed by Foreign Royals at 10.20.

10.15 Prince William and Prince Harry arrive at the Abbey.

10.27 Kate's mother and brother arrive at the Abbey.

10:30 British Royals start to arrive at Westminster Abbey, followed by senior Royals at 10.40. The Prince of Wales arrives at 10.42, the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh at 10.45.

10.51 Kate leaves the Goring Hotel for the Abbey - let's hope there's no traffic en route...!

11:00 Ceremony begins at Westminster Abbey. 1,900 guests have been invited - it will be shown on huge screens in Trafalgar Square and in Hyde Park, and relayed on speakers along the route.

12:15 After the ceremony the couple will travel by horse-drawn carriage to Buckingham Palace. The route will take them through Parliament Square, to Whitehall, down Horse Guards Parade, to the Mall and then end at the Palace. It took Charles at Diana about an hour to reach the Palace from St. Paul's Cathedral along a similar route, but this time it will be just 15 minutes.

1:25 After catching their breath at the palace, the couple, and the Royal Family will make an appearance on the balcony and the couple will share a kiss.

1:30 There will be a fly past over Buckingham Palace by the RAF.

Next, the Queen will host a lunchtime reception at the palace. 650 guests have been invited to the reception.

6:00 Later in the evening, Prince Charles will host a dinner at the Palace to be followed by dancing for 300 guests.

THE ULTIMATE ROYAL WEDDING FACEBOOK PARTY

The party's here on Royal Wedding Day, and you're invited! "Like" Royal Wedding 2011 at facebook.com/WillandKate on April 29th for the latest news, info and gossip on the wedding itself, plus video reports from Royal Wedding parties around the world—London, New York City, Toronto. So stay tuned!!

More than anything, we want to hear from you on Royal Wedding Day—your comments, observations, party pictures, special messages for the newlyweds—as you witness this once-in-a-lifetime event. So "like" facebook.com/WillandKate now!

HOST THE BEST ROYAL WEDDING PARTY EVER!

ROYAL WEDDING INVITATION LOST IN THE MAIL? (OURS TOO.) FEAR NOT, FAIR GUEST!

Simply invite some friends over, catch Will and Kate on the telly and party it up, royal-style! With these tips and tricks, there's no doubt your royal wedding party will be worthy of the prince and princess themselves.
By Milena Canizares, 2forcouples.com

DECOR Set the tone with photo invites. Pile on your fancy finery: a wide-brimmed hat and feminine sundress for her, and an improvised royal uniform for him. Then get snap-happy! These calling cards will get guests in a regal state of mind. Bring Will and Kate to the party. Set up life-sized cutouts of the princely pair by your front door. When guests arrive, they can pose with Will and Kate as you snap Polaroids for take-home mementos. If there was ever a perfect time to bust out the fine china, this would be it. Arrange upturned teacups and delicate plates to create stands for food. Get on board the royal wedding souvenir train! Pick up the latest memorabilia—fromcomics to keychains to magazines—and scatter them around your party space.

FASHION Establish a strict dress code for your prestigious royal wedding party: sundresses and fascinators (a.k.a. feathery headpieces) for the ladies, and lounge suits (a.k.a. casual suits) for gents. Give guys Union Jack pocket squares to add some royal flair to their outfits. Keep strands of faux pearls on hand to give to any ladies who arrive slightly underdressed. Arrange your fanciest hats in a display for guests to play dress-up.

FOOD & DRINK Greet guests with monogrammed sugar cookies. Cover with white icing and use red and blue for Will and Kate's entwined initials. Serve comfort food—but with a gourmet twist. Try a grilled cheese station with unusual toppings—sauerkraut, pickles, beets and fried onions—along with tea sandwiches, spring pea soup, chèvre tarts and mini meat pies. Stock the bar with Tanqueray London Dry gin for its genuine royal heritage, which includes an official royal warrant and royal recognition dating back to the 1700s. Toast the royal couple with cocktails representing something old, something new,something borrowed and something blue. For dessert, think rice pudding, peppermint hot-fudge sundaes, fancy cupcakes and sconeswith clotted cream and berries.

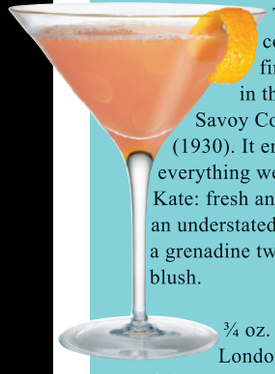
PARTY FAVORS Package small groupings of British candies in clear bags. Tie with royal blue ribbon and give to royal wedding party guests as a sweet parting gift. Make a take-home CD for guests. Rather than throwing rice at the television, give royal wedding party guests bubbles to blow after the I do's. Customize labels with mini flags or photos of Will and Kate.

Get in on the party with the 2forcouples.com Royal Wedding 2011 app for iPhone and iPad. For up-to-the minute Will & Kate info and giveaways, hit up facebook.com/WillandKate.

KINGLY COCKTAILS

Angus Winchester, Global Ambassador for the House of Tanqueray, took inspiration from the old adage "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue" to develop gin cocktails to toast the royal couple.

SOMETHING OLD
The Blushing Bride



This classic cocktail was first published in the famed Savoy Cocktail Book (1930). It embodies everything we love about Kate: fresh and lively, with an understated elegance, and a grenadine twist for a little blush.

¾ oz. Tanqueray London Dry gin, ¾ oz. triple sec, ½ oz. orange juice, ½ oz. lemon juice and ½ oz. grenadine.

Shake all ingredients very hard and strain into chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with orange zest.

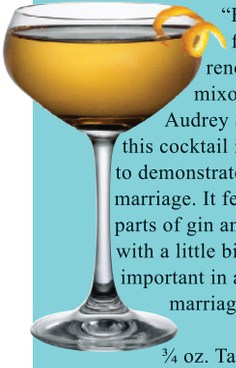
SOMETHING NEW
The Newlyweds

This original cocktail was handcrafted for Prince William and Kate. It features pineapple (a.k.a. "the king of fruit") so named for its crown of leaves. Serve it in a long glass to represent the royal couples' long life together.

1½ oz. Tanqueray London Dry gin 1 oz. fresh lemon juice, 1 oz. simple syrup, 3 chunks fresh pineapple, 1 small slice fresh ginger and Soda water.

Muddle fruit and add remaining ingredients, except soda. Shake hard and strain into tall ice-filled glass. Add soda and garnish with pineapple leaf and wedge.

SOMETHING BORROWED
Yin and Yang



"Borrowed" from world-renowned mixologist, Audrey Saunders, this cocktail is intended to demonstrate equality in marriage. It features equal parts of gin and vermouth, with a little bit of spice—important in all good marriages!

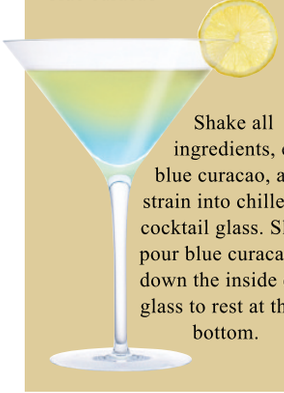
¾ oz. Tanqueray London Dry gin, ¾ oz. Noilly Prat Original Dry vermouth and Dash orange bitters.

Stir all ingredients together and strain into chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with orange twist.

SOMETHING BLUE
Colour Me Royal

In honor of Princess Diana's sapphire engagement ring, which now adorns Kate Middleton's hand, this eye-catching drink sparkles as it forms a brilliant blue ring on the bottom of the glass.

¾ oz. Tanqueray London Dry gin, ½ oz. maraschino liqueur, ½ oz. fresh lemon juice and 1 barspoon blue curacao



Shake all ingredients, except blue curacao, and strain into chilled cocktail glass. Slowly pour blue curacao down the inside of glass to rest at the bottom.

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Want to save $1,000 this summer?

Wipe the cob webs off your roller blades and tune up that rusty bicycle that's sat in storage all winter.

This summer, bike, blade, run or walk to work or social events. Rather than paying big bucks for outdoor concerts and events, grab your hiking boots and hit the local trails in Canada's beautiful national parks. Not only will you feel better about your health, but, you'll save on metro passes, vehicle maintenance, extremely expensive gasoline and entertainment.

Set a frugal fitness goal such as being active for at least 30 to 45 minutes each day.

Consider changing your eating habits too. Lounging on patios, soaking up the sunshine, having a few cold ones and snacking can add up to hundreds of dollars throughout the summer season. Invite your friends over to kick back in your yard or balcony. Host a barbeque or meet at an empty field, have a picnic and play softball.

Set a frugal entertainment goal such as socializing with friends outside restaurants and bars once a week.

I'm an avid cook and I long for summer when I can buy a wider variety of locally grown and organic fresh food.

Buying food in season and from local growers can translate into better prices and helps support small business within your community.

Tackle taxes with a list

ON MONEY

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If you haven't completed your 2010 tax return, a list will galvanize you.

I'm a great believer in making a list for those times when you just can't get at it — whatever "it" is.

Lists are your one-stop solution to a bout (or permanent case) of procrastination. It's oh-so reinforcing to cross off tasks as you progress.

This is particularly true in the world of money. The trick is to break the job down into easily achievable steps.

According to an H & R Block poll released April 13th, 10 per cent of filers plan on doing their taxes this week, just days before May 2, and many more won't make the deadline.

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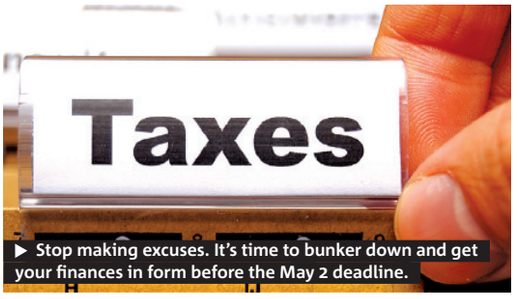

▶ Stop making excuses. It's time to bunker down and get your finances in form before the May 2 deadline.

As a public service to those procrastinators here's my income tax preparation list to get you going.

• If you're using tax software, sign on — some banks offer a discount rate with the major providers, such as TurboTax through RBC and UFile through CIBC.

You can also do-it-yourself with H & R Block software. Otherwise go to cra-arc.gc.ca, click Individuals then 2010 Tax Package to download and print, or go to the post office for a paper copy.

• Gather expense receipts and separate into major categories; medical\dental, child, education, donations, RRSP, rental (if you own a rental property) and so on.

Total each and note it on the file or envelope.

• Gather income slips and clip together based on category - T4, T4A, T5, etc.

• Clear a desk or table surface — I'm talking all clear!

• Assemble writing implement, paper, calculator and stickies.

• Turn off or un plug your phones so you can concentrate.

• Begin. Mark what you don't understand with a stickie (for paper filers) or make a note (for e-filers) and return to it later.

• Complete form.

• Smile if there's a refund due.

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TWO SISTERS

MAYBE 'HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU'

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I went out on a date with this guy and it went really well. We set up a second date as we both had a great time. The only problem is he never called me back! I texted him a couple of times, but aside from some random, non-committal texts back, he's never asked me out again. What did I miss?

Clueless Against My Will

Claire: Dear Clueless,

If I could answer this I'd be richer than He-of-the-meringue-hairdo (Donald Trump). You say the date went well, so I assume that the conversation flowed easily, that his body language was good, and that you didn't mention that your meds have kicked in so that you don't hear "the voices" quite as often as you used to.

If any of the above is incorrect then the date didn't go as well as you thought, and that's why he didn't call.

But if it did, then this might have nothing to do with you: I believe that as we get older, timing increasingly dictates whether or not a relationship has a chance to bloom.

Perhaps he's in that grey area — that intersection between different phases of his life where all he knows is that he doesn't know what he wants.

The other possibility is that your date went so well that the ecstasy of your potential relationship was too life-altering for him to cope with, so he ran. In which case, keep taking your meds and move on.

Andrea: Dear Clueless,

There's a saying that I believe applies here: "He's just not that into you."

But don't fret. He did you a favour! By not engaging you beyond that one date, he quite possibly saved you the trouble of emotional upheaval down the road.

Although no one likes the silent treatment or pretending nothing happened, you didn't have to go through liking him, then not liking him and the inevitable, uncomfortable "we need to talk" talk.

The point is, you didn't miss a thing.

Instead, ask yourself what you liked about him, then use that information to find an even better hottie. Once you learn to take a step back, you can enjoy the ride, and isn't that the best part?

TWO SISTERS, 20-SOMETHING ANDREA AND 30-SOMETHING CLAIRE, OFFER THEIR DIFFERING VIEWS ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP ISSUES.

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▶ Canucks goalie Roberto Luongo, right, shares a laugh with Tanner Glass during practice yesterday.

CANUCKS GAME DAY

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Seven at seven

The Canucks have played a total of nine Game 7s in franchise history, winning five of those contests. This is just the seventh time an NHL team has bounced back from a 3-0 series deficit to force a deciding game. Three times the team that held the 3-0 lead won the series, with last year's Philadelphia Flyers being the most recent example of a team that came all the way back.

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Tender Decision

Roberto Luongo will start tonight despite being handed the backup role in Game 6. Luongo's career playoff statistics versus Chicago: 7 wins, 11 losses, 3.63 goals against average, .881 save percentage. Those numbers would be rendered virtually irrelevant in Vancouver should Luongo win tonight.

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Penalty killed

GM Mike Gillis attacked the series' officiating yesterday because of the disparity in powerplays. Vancouver has had the man advantage on 16 occasions while Chicago has been afforded that opportunity 27 times. The Canucks have scored on 25 per cent of their power plays with the Hawks clicking at a 22.2 per cent clip.

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Centres of attention

Ryan Kesler and Hawks captain Jonathan Toews have gone head-to-head for most of the series, and neither player has scored a goal. Kesler lit the lamp 41 times during the regular season, Toews had 32 of his own, yet both are goalless in their past fourteen playoff games dating back to last spring.

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Killer B

"I'm pretty sure if I'm going to go there on a vacation ... they probably wouldn't let me in." David Bolland on travelling to Vancouver. He's probably right; Bolland has six points in three games this series and has racked up seventeen points in 15 career postseason games versus the Canucks.

Chicago media gloat over wins

Hockey fans in Chicago are feeling pretty good. So are their columnists, after the Blackhawks' latest comeback against the Vancouver Canucks.

The defending Stanley Cup champions pulled even with league-leading Vancouver with a 4-3 overtime victory Sunday night that saw the Canucks start Cory Schneider in place of star goalie Roberto Luongo.

"Chicago, delirious. Vancouver, suicidal," wrote Chicago Tribune columnist Steve Rosenbloom.

"The first one, I'm sure about. The second is a good guess. This is a meltdown of epic proportions, even for the weak-willed Canucks. There's not enough Kokanee (beer) in British Columbia to anesthetize the province."

Added Joe Cowley of the Chicago Sun-Times: "No, there is no measuring the heart of a champion. But it's easy to tell when a team doesn't have it, and you don't, Canucks."

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'I can tell you right now, Louie's playing': Vigneault

Roberto Luongo will start in net for the Vancouver Canucks in Game 7 of their NHL playoff series against the Chicago Blackhawks tonight.

That was the definitive word yesterday from coach Alain Vigneault who had trouble maintaining a poker face in front of the media.

"We've discussed all the decisions but I can tell you right now, Louie's playing (tonight)," Vigneault said.

Of course, he also said Luongo would start Sunday's 4-3 overtime loss in Chicago, but rookie Cory Schneider got his first playoff start instead.

10 Roberto Luongo let in 10 goals on 40 shots in his last two starts.

Schneider also mopped up for Luongo in lopsided losses in Games 4 and 5 as Chicago rallied in the best-of-seven Western Conference quarter-final after Vancouver won the first three games.

Vigneault smiled when asked if he was sure Luongo would play in perhaps the most critical game in franchise history. "Would I lie to you?"

Luongo, 32 and completing the first of a 12-year, $64-million contract, has won big games before for the Canucks. He backstopped a 4-1 Game 7 win over Dallas in 2007.

"Just go out and enjoy the moment," Luongo said

"It's a high-pressure situation and the nerves will be there definitely but we can't forget to enjoy it because those are fun games to be part of."

Luongo has had his troubles with Chicago, losing in six-game series the last two years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

4 sports

Sports in brief

1 The Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 4-2 to force a Game 7.

2 Nicklas Lidstrom is a Norris Trophy finalist for the 11th time in 13 seasons.

3 Joe Thornton scored 2:22 into overtime last night to give San Jose a 4-3 victory over the Los Angeles Kings and a first-round series win.

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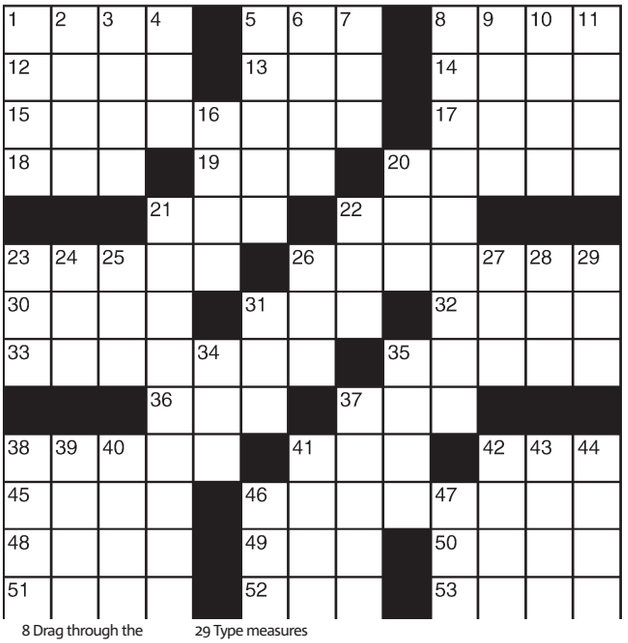
Crossword



Across

1 Temperate
5 Tennis ball container
8 Pedestal part
12 Sandwich cookie
13 Surprised cry
14 Press
15 Find
17 Ledge
18 Curvy letter
19 Jewel
20 — anteater
21 Parched
22 Scratch
23 Singer Gorme
26 Unknown woman
30 Greets the villain
31 Use a ray gun
32 Sunrise
33 Meat dealer
35 London newspaper
36 Coffee vessel
37 A welcome sight?
38 Military higher-ups
41 Zero
42 Ballpoint, e.g.
45 Billions of years
46 Reveal
48 Carry
49 Autumn mo.
50 "My bad"
51 Late-braking development?
52 Firmament
53 Wherefores' mates

Down

1 Fashion
2 Rainbow
3 Not so much
4 Medic
5 Small flock
6 Attention getter
7 Neither partner
8 Drag through the mud
9 Met melody
10 Barbie, e.g.
11 Sans siblings
16 Shrek, for one
20 — Diego
21 Talked about
22 Navigation aid
23 Recede
24 Second person
25 E-mail address component
26 Discordance
27 Beavers' construct
28 Have bills
29 Type measures
31 Buddhist sect
34 Day portions (Abbr.)
35 Body powder
37 Johnny Mathis classic
38 Wagers
39 Chess piece
40 Opposed to
41 Shaving mishap
42 Milne bruin
43 Catch sight of
44 Capone foe
46 Two, in Tijuana
47 Depressed

▶ Yesterday's answer

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For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 It may seem as if certain areas of your life are not functioning as well as they should.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 If you make an effort to help someone in need today your kindness will be noted.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 Don't limit your horizons – be open to new experiences.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 If you think that your efforts have not been properly rewarded that will change very soon.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug.23 It's good to get away from the daily grind once in a while.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You will be attracted to someone who is as different from you as chalk is from cheese

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't give in to jealous feelings.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 The harder you have pushed yourself in recent weeks the more you need to take things easy now

♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 A new relationship is likely but give it time to develop.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Forgive and forget and let someone know that you do not hold a grudge against them.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If life isn't a great adventure then you're doing it wrong.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. You're in a buying mood and the more things cost the more you want them.

SALLY BROMPTON

Sudoku

	1		8	2	5			
			7					9
	8							5
4							3	1
	2	7	9		4	5	8	
3	5							2
2							6	
8					3			
			4	5	6		1	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

9	1	2	5	3	8	4	7	6
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3	8	6	4	7	1	2	5	9
6	5	1	7	8	4	9	3	2
4	2	8	3	1	9	7	6	5
7	3	9	6	5	2	8	1	4
8	6	3	2	9	7	5	4	1
2	7	4	1	6	5	3	9	8
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From **DANIEL**

Kitty, Happy 20 Months babe, Aug. 28th i know i remember, i confessed . i know you don't love me, but you care about me that's whats special. You know how i feel and you care . What we have is really special, and today i just want to say i love you kitty :) Bye bye !
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